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In re Application of:

Masaaki MATSUSHITA, et

Docket No. 03500.015531.1

Application No.: 10/661,673

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: September 15, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2632

For: PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER GENERATION

SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF CONTROLLING

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER GENERATION

**SYSTEMS** 

Date: July 23, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ 0.00	
Fee for Mu	\$ 0.00						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00	

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.				
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.				
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.				
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: